

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 740**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3610**

**By Representative Fitzhugh**

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3683

By Senator McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-109, relative to the local government charitable contributions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-109(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) Each county legislative body shall devise guidelines directing for what purposes the appropriated money may be spent. These guidelines shall provide generally that any funds appropriated shall be used to promote the general welfare of the residents of the county. Any funds appropriated under the provisions of this section shall be used and expended under the direction and control of the county legislative bodies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 24, 2010**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 9th day of April 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR